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The OB of Soviet Army units in Eastern Germany showed no discernible changes, except for minor alterations in the area of the Eighth Gds Army. The personnel strength of Soviet occupation forces, as of February 1953, is estimated at about 335,000 men. Unit training and short-term combat firing practice in the vicinity of the military posts and at the troop training grounds respectively were continued during the period under review. Large practice marches extending over periods of several days were made in all army areas in Eastern Germany starting about 10 February 1953. The exercises of some of the units were not completed when this report was finished on 1 March.

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Order of Battle.

1. [redacted] the period from 1 February to 1 March 1953 confirm the following units [redacted] and last date of observation. 25X1

a. GHQ Units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG):

66th Sig Regt (US)	[redacted]	STAHNSDORF	23 October
An Engr Regt		BERNBURG	December
36th Pon Bridge Regt		MAGDEBURG	December
18th How Arty Brig (US)		RATHENOW	December
A Gun Arty Brig of the 34th Arty Div (US)		POTSDAM	22 January
3d Gds AT Arty Brig	-	ROSTOCK	18 December
2d Gds AAA Div	-	REHAGEN-WUENSDORF	January

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b. Eighth Guards Army.

Army Hq	WEIMAR-NOHRA	2 Feb
Hq 15th AAA Div	WEIMAR	13 Febr
An AAA Regt of the 13th AAA Div	WEIMAR	3 Febru
220th Hv Tank SP Regt	GLAUCHAU	6 Februar
43d Gds Army Arty Brig	ALTENBURG	14 Februar
38th Army AT Arty Brig	ALTENBURG	21 January
257th Motor Trans Bn	WEIMAR	Novembe
308th Arty Brig (US)	GERA	20 January
316th RL Regt (US)	SAALFELD	14 Februar
880th Engr Bn	RUDOLSTADT	26 Januar
117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	MEININGEN	12 Feb
936th Gds How Arty Regt	OHRDRUF	14 Febr
65th Gds Mecz Regt	WEIMAR	26 Janu
66th Gds Mecz Regt	JENA	23 January
67th Gds Mecz Regt	ZEITZ	25X1 26 Jan
581st Mort Regt (US)	WEIMAR	17 Februar
76th Arty Brig (US)	MERSEBURG	17 Februar
398th AAA Regt US)	NAUMBURG	13 Febru
Hq 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	NAUMBURG	18 Febru
170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	NAUMBURG	18 Febru
172d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	GOTHA	17 February
17th Gds Tank SP Regt	WEISSENFELS	18 February
655th How Arty Regt	NAUMBURG	18 February
128th Gds Gun Arty Regt	LANGENSALZA(?)	18 February
67th Engr Bn (US)	NAUMBURG	18 February
93d Recn Bn (US)	GOTHA (?)	17 February
64th AT Bn (US)	GOTHA (?)	February
69th Gds Mecz Regt	HALLE	13 February
70th Gds Mecz Regt	HALLE	17 February

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c. Third Shock Army.

Army Hq		MAGDEBURG	15 February
Hq 3d Gds AAA Div		MAGDEBURG	15 December
62d Gds Mecz Regt		MAGDEBURG	23 November
63d Gds Mecz Regt		MAGDEBURG	30 December
4th Gds Arty Brig		SCHWERIN	17 December
10th Gds RL Regt		SCHWERIN	17 December
An Engr Bn of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps		SCHWERIN	11 December
286th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt		SCHWERIN	31 December
288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt		WISMAR	6 February
199th Gds Gun Arty Regt		WISMAR	6 February
Hq 18th Mecz Div		PERLEBERG	16 February
592d Mort Regt (US)		LUDWIGSLUST	1 December

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d. First Guards Mechanized Army.

Army Hq	-	DRESDEN	23 January
6th Mtrcl Bn		DRESDEN	19 February
4th Gds AAA Div		KOENIGSBRUECK	14 October
263d AAA Regt		KOENIGSBRUECK	30 September
Hq 9th Tank Div		RIESA	November
70th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt		RIESA	23 October

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e. Second Guards Mechanized Army.

33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt		FUERSTENBERG area	2 January
121st (?) AAA Regt		NEUSTRELITZ	15 February
495th How Bn (US)		NEUSTRELITZ	15 February
126th Gds RL Bn		NEUSTRELITZ	15 February
74th Gds Rcn Bn		NEUSTRELITZ	15 February
Hq 12th Gds Tank Div		NEURUPPIN	13 February
An AAA Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div		NEURUPPIN	20 January

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Hq 1st Mecz Div		DOEBERITZ	7 February
19th Mecz Regt		DOEBERITZ	7 February
35th Mecz Regt		DOEBERITZ	2 November
283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt	?)	DOEBERITZ	3 January
41st RL Bn (US)		DOEBERITZ	3 January
18th (?) Engr Bn		DOEBERITZ	10 January
A Sig Bn of the 1st Mecz Div		DOEBERITZ	3 January

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f. Third Guards Mechanized Army.

91st Gds RL Regt		LUCKENWALDE	14 February
692d How Arty Regt		COTTBUS	20 September

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g. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army.

35th Gds Mecz Regt		BERNAU	18 February
676th How Arty Regt		BERNAU	18 February
120th (?) AAA Regt		BERNAU	18 February
52d Gds RL Bn		BERNAU	18 February
Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div		FUERSTENWALDE	30 December
24th Gds Mecz Regt		FUERSTENWALDE	31 October
25th Gds Mecz Regt		FRANKFURT/Oder	October
26th Gds Mecz Regt		FUERSTENWALDE	9 November
57th Gds Tank Regt		FRANKFURT/Oder	November
84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt		FRANKFURT/Oder	November
A How Arty Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div		FRANKFURT/Oder	November
468th Gds Mort Regt		BEESKOW	November
288th Gds AAA Regt		FRANKFURT/Oder	21 October
Hq 25th Tank Div		ORANIENBURG	12 November
162d Tank Regt		ORANIENBURG	18 February
53d Mtrcl Bn		ORANIENBURG	18 February
A Motor Trans Bn of the 25th Tank Div		ORANIENBURG	18 February

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Hq 10th Gds Tank Div	[redacted]	KRAMPNITZ	4 February	25X1
61st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt		KRAMPNITZ	27 January	
[illegible] (?) Gds Sig Bn		KRAMPNITZ	4 December	

Change of Quarters.

2. The following changes of quarters within the area of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were determined [redacted] 25X1

a. The 128th Gds Gun Arty Regt, [redacted] was transferred from GOTHA to LANGENSALZA, possibly into the Kradschuetzen Kaserne which had been vacated by the VP in 1950. 25X1

b. The 93d Rcn Bn (US), [redacted], hitherto carried in the barracks installation on the south side of Selauer Strasse, WEISSENFELS, as well as the 64th AT Arty Bn (US), [redacted], hitherto carried in the Hindenburg Kaserne, NAUMBURG, were transferred to quarters vacated by the 128th Gds Gun Arty Regt in GOTHA 25X1

c. The 932d AAA Bn (US), [redacted], formerly in the Hubertus Kaserne, NAUMBURG, was transferred to the barracks installation on the south side of Selauer Strasse, WEISSENFELS, which previously housed the 93d Rcn Bn (US). 25X1

These movements were possibly made at the end of 1952.

Organization.

3. The personnel strength of the Soviet Army units in Germany, as of February 1953, is about 335,000 troops, with 59,000 men each assigned to the Eighth Gds Army and Third Shock Army, about 36,000 men each to the First and Second Gds Mez Armies, 50,000 men each to the Third and Fourth Gds Mecz Armies, and the remaining troops to the army troops and Rear Services of the GOFG. The personnel exchange movements in July, September and November 1952 resulted in a personnel increase of 25,000 to 30,000 men. [redacted] individual combat units indicates that the present actual strength is between 75 and 90 percent of the wartime strength and between 110 and 120 percent of the peacetime strength provided for the units in the U.S.S.R. The GOFG would need about 50,000 to 60,000 troops for full wartime strength. As this contingent is chiefly made up of whole sub-units which, though provided for by the wartime T/O, are not absolutely necessary for mobile commitment, the Soviet Army units in Germany must be considered ready for military commitment any time, even without having been brought up to full wartime strength. 25X1

Training.

4. The training of units in the barracks installations, on military post drill grounds and in special areas near the posts, suited for small combat exercises, as well as combat firing practice at troop training grounds which lasted 3 to 4 days, was continued in February [redacted] The units observed at the troop training grounds during the period of observation were those observed in 25X1

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January 1953. The following additional units were engaged in training at the troop training grounds in February:

OHRDRUF: elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from MEININGEN from 9 to 12 February; 1 shipment;

elements of the 43d Gds Army Arty Brig from ALTENBURG from 12 to 14 February; 1 shipment;

elements of the 76th Arty Brig (US) from MERSEBURG prior to 10 February; 2 shipments;

artillery units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from NAUMBURG and LANGENSALZA after 17 February; 3 shipments.

TEMPLIN: elements of the 32d AAA Div (US) from FRANKFURT/Oder from 14 to 17 February; 1 shipments;

KOENIGSBRUECK: elements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from LEISNIG from 17 to 28 January and from WURZEN prior to 26 February; 1 shipment each;

JUETERBOG: a. Artillery units of the Second Gds Mecz Army namely the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) from DOEBERITZ after 28 February; 2 shipments;

1st Mecz Div from Doeberitz from 1 to 4 February; 1 shipment; from 23 to 27 February; 2 shipments;

9th Gds Tank Div from NEUSTRELITZ and FUERSTENBERG from 25 February to 1 March; 2 shipments;

12th Gds Tank Div from NEURUPPIN from 8 to 9 February; 2 shipments; after 15 February; 1 shipment;

b. elements of the 32d AAA Div (US) from KUESTRIN-NIETZ after 28 February; 2 shipments;
unidentified elements of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from PERNAU and FUERSTENWALDE after 1 March; 4 shipments;

[redacted]
HARKENDORF: tank units of the 6th Gds Tank Div from WITTENBERG after 2, 5 and 10 February; retransfer of all units on 21 February;

ALTENGRABOW: elements of the 34th Arty Div (US) from POTSDAM from 7 to 11 February, from 16 to 20 February and from 23 to 26 February; 1 shipment each;

a unit of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) of the Third Shock Army from BRANDENBURG after 2 February;

unidentified elements of the Second Gds Mecz Army from DOEBERITZ after 1 March; 2 shipments;

5. Large practice marches in addition to the training of units in the posts and at the troop training grounds began in the entire zone in early February and, in some instances, were still going on after late February.

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The practices were usually conducted at reinforced regimental level, but also at reinforced divisional level. Observations at the posts indicated that elements of units remaining at the quarters during the division exercise were presumably recruits and this led to the conclusion that these exercises primarily involved trained soldiers, and that the main purpose of the exercises was the training of officers and NCO personnel

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the main subjects of the exercises were: assembly of major march groups; advance along several routes; halts during the march and camouflage of vehicles during the halt; development of units while in motion; feint attacks against villages without simulated enemy group; bivouacs; and loading practices. The exercise generally started directly in the billeting area and most of the units returned to these areas by rail upon completion of the practice. However, in some instances, tank units and heavy artillery were shipped by rail to the assembly areas along the march routes.

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a. Eighth Gds Army.

Prior to 12 February, units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in NAUMBURG and WEISSENFELS assembled in the LOSSA area and were joined by units of the 38th Army AT Arty Brig from ALTENBURG as well as units of the 498th AAA Regt (US) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from NAUMBURG. From 12 to 14 February individual units of the division were shipped in five shipments from the LOSSA area to ZEITZ where additional components of the division from GOTHA and LANGENSALZA simultaneously arrived in seven shipments. Units that arrived in GERA included: elements of the 13th AAA Div from WEIMAR in 3 shipments, on 13 February and, on 13 and 14 February, units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from Halle in 3 shipments and the 10th How Arty Brig (US) of the 6th Arty Div from ALTENGRABOW in 2 shipments. It is believed that these units started field exercises in the ZEITZ-GERA area after 16 February. The exercises probably extended as far as the LOSSA area, as 26 trains which were dispatched from this area on 17 and 18 February carried some units which had been shipped from LOSSA to ZEITZ between 12 and 14 February. Most of the units dispatched on 17 and 18 February returned to the military posts of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, while five shipments, including three artillery units of the division, went to OHRDRUF, possibly for combat firing practice. The movements were presumably not completed at nightfall of 18 February.

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The movements of the reinforced XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps coincided with a field exercise held in the vicinity of the military post by units of the 20th Gds Mtz Div in ZEITZ, which were supported by components of the 31st AA Regt (US) from SAALFELD and the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt from KLAUSTHAL which arrived in one shipment each.

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b. Third Shock Army

Elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div together with units of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US), which had come from PRANDENBURG to [illegible] in one shipment, practiced in the area north and south of STENDAL from 4 to 8 February. The field exercises apparently ended in the TANGERHUETTE area. The northern section of the LETZLINGER HEATH was again used as training area for the division in February. Units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in SCHWERIN, HAGENOW and WISMAR and, presumably, also corps troops of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps stationed in SCHWERIN left their post by road and rail in the southeasterly direction. In an assembly area southeast of SCHWERIN, the division met elements of the 3d Gds AAA Div which came from MAGDEBURG in 5 shipments, of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) which came from PRANDENBURG in 1 shipment, and of the 18th How Arty Brig (US) of the 6th Arty Div which came from RATHENOW in 2 shipments. The march route of these units was through PARCHIM and LUDWIGSLUST and ended southeast of WITTSTOCK on 13 February. Individual units from SCHWERIN, of which at least four shipments arrived in the area southeast of WITTSTOCK, included the 74th Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. While army troops and units of the 6th Arty Div were dispatched to their post from the railroad stations of WITTSTOCK and PRITZWALK, and heavy weapons of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from the BLUMENTHAL railroad station, the wheeled elements conducted minor exercises, and returned to their post by road. Apparently, they had not all returned by 19 February.

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Other field exercises were possibly held west of SCHWERIN-HAGENOW from 25 February until 1 March. They again involved elements of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) which came from PRANDENBURG in one shipment. Units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from the Herrenkrug Kaserne and the Anger Kaserne in MAGDEBURG moved out toward north on 25 February and presumably conducted a small practice march which terminated on 28 February or before. As additional small units of the division and small elements of the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GOFG from MAGDEBURG were also shipped from MAGDEBURG by rail, it can be expected that more field exercises will be held by these units during the first weeks of March.

c. First Gds Mech Army

Major movements of units of this army had already started in early February, when 200 motor vehicles with engineer troops and engineer equipment moved from DRESDEN toward MEISSEN on 1 February. Possibly, these units marched to the water training site of the army on the Elbe River south of MUEHLBERG. A second column with all types of equipment, presumably of the 11th Gds Tank Div, was identified on the same road on 4 February. Field exercises of units of the 11th Gds Tank Div could be assumed to have been conducted during that period on the basis of information that individual barracks installations in DRESDEN were only partially occupied in mid-February. The barracks installations in RIESA, too, were only partially occupied on 16 and 17 February, and those in OSCHATZ were almost vacant. It is believed that the units of the 9th Tank Div quartered in RIESA and OSCHATZ were in the ZEITHAIN troop training area in mid-February. Units of the 5th Gds Mecz Div from WURZEN conducted practice marches in the vicinity of the post on 10 and 11 February, while components of the division from GRIMMA and, allegedly, also from WURZEN [illegible] MUENCHHOF

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forest, south of the town, after 15 February. The cantonment is assumed to have encompassed predominantly signal units, and possibly other units of the army. Components of the 65th Mort Brig (US) of the GA Army Div were shipped from RATHENOW to GRIMMA in two shipments on 15 February. On 17 and 18 February, divisional units left their LEISNIG post for the WERMSDORF forest from where they are assumed to have continued moving as far as the RIESA area. This exercise also involved units from GRIMMA. As the elements of the 65th Mort Brig (US) were entrained in RIESA for return shipment to RATHENOW on 20 February, it is believed that they mingled as far as RIESA with the movements of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from the billeting area of the division. The field exercise appeared to have ended with the arrival of the first units of the division in LEISNIG during the night of 20 February.

d. Second Gds Mecz Army.

Units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) from DOEBERITZ and of the 31st AAA Div from SCHOENWAIDE were shipped to the NEUSTRELITZ area in two shipments each on 11 and 12 February. These shipments were the signal for the departure to the area north of NEURUPPIN of the majority of the units of the 9th Gds Tank Div from NEUSTRELITZ, NEUBRANDENBURG and from the barracks installation near Castaven Lake near FUERSTENBERG. These shipments went via NOROW and the SCHWEINRICH troop training grounds. This movement, which is considered only a practice march, ended with the entrainment of the armored components of the 9th Gds Tank Div and of detached army troops at the railroad stations of WITTSTOCK, METZEBAND, NEURUPPIN and ALTRUPPIN from 15 to 17 February. The units of the 9th Gds Tank Div returned to their military posts in 17 shipments. The [redacted] movement of 25X1
a troop train from NEURUPPIN to ROSTOCK indicated that the exercise also involved units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig of the IV Arty Corps. Following an alarm on the morning of 19 February, the units of the 1st Mecz Div from DOEBERITZ, which definitely included three regiments from the Adler and Loewen Kaserne, marched by road via WUSTERMARK to the DOEBERITZ troop training grounds where they were still observed on 27 February, and where they presumably conducted local field exercises. [redacted] indi- 25X1
cated that units of the 9th and 12th Gds Tank Divs also held combat firing practices at the TEMPLIN troop training grounds during the first half of February. Units of the 12th Gds Tank Div were not observed conducting long practice marches. They held field exercises up to regimental level in the military post training area north of NEURUPPIN at the end of February.

e. Third Gds Mecz Army.

Units of the 9th Mecz Div are believed to have held small-scale field exercises at regimental level in the COTTBUS-WELZOW-SENFTENBERG area between 8 and 12 February. A field exercise at division level started in the area of COTTBUS-BARUTH on or after 25 February. It involved elements of the 25th RL Brig of the IV Arty Corps which came from RATHENOW in two shipments as well as army troops of the Third Gds Mecz Army, probably artillery and/or AAA troops, which came from the area of Forst ZINNA in four shipments. The movements along either side of the BERLIN-COTTBUS autobahn still continued until 27 February. At least units of the 41th Gds Mecz Div left JUETERBOG for practices in a westerly direction on 11 February. It is conceivable, that these movements went via TREUENFRIETZEN as far as the NIEMECK area, as troop bivouacs were allegedly observed there on

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f. Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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moved to the DOBERITZ area in at least two shipments, as well as elements of the 63d AAA Div (US) from EBERSWALDE and FURSTENWAIDE and of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig from ROSTOCK, which were carried in one train each. It is possible that units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US) which came from CHEMNITZ in two shipments and, presumably, also elements of the 6th Arty Div from RATHENOW, participated in the exercise. On 20 February, upon completion of the exercise, the units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army started returning to their posts in at least 12 shipments from the railroad stations of RATHENOW, PRENNITZ, NENNHAUSEN and NAUEN, with the return movement ending on 22 February. Wheeled elements, which were not entrained, returned by road and bivouacked in the NAUEN-BOERNICKE area on 20 February and in the woods between ORANIENBURG and BERNAU on 21 February.

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It is possible that field exercises of division units from KRAMPNITZ and BRANDENBURG were held in the area of PRITZERBE, south of RATHENOW in early February. Units of the 63d Gds Tank Regt moved from BRANDENBURG to SATZKORN on 16 February. It was assumed that these units would participate in march practices of the division from the KRAMPNITZ-SATZKORN area toward the west.

[redacted] The fact that units of the 25X1
division held exercises is proved by four troop trains dispatched from NENNHAUSEN to SATZKORN and BRANDENBURG on 21 and 22 February with units of the 10th Gds Tank Div. Seventy-five tanks were detrained in SATZKORN. [redacted] whether these 25X1
components participated in the movements of the reinforced 6th Gds Mecz Div or whether they held independent field exercises.

6. Summary.

It was determined that 9 of the 22 combat divisions stationed in East Germany conducted large practice marches at division level after 10 February, with army units, army artillery units and AAA units reinforcing these divisions. The other combat divisions except for the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, the 7th and 12th Gds Tank Divs as well as the 7th Gds Mecz Div conducted march practices up to the level of a reinforced regiment only. Almost all of these movements were observed as is indicated by a comparison of the number of troop trains [redacted] 25X1
between 1 and 20 February and the number of loadings handled by the East German railroads for the Soviet occupation

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forces during the same period. An estimated 13,700 cars or a daily average of 685 cars were loaded for the SCC from 1 to 20 February. It is assumed that about 185 cars per day were used for supply traffic, there remained about 500 cars or 11 trains for troop shipments or a total of about 220 troop trains for the whole period.

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Practice marches were also conducted in the preceding years. However, previously the practices were only at the level of a reinforced regiment and did not occur before March.

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Transportation.

7. The traffic situation continued to be critical during the reported period. The number of operational railroad cars decreased to 90,000 units out of a total of 115,000 cars. Transitworthy freight cars represented a serious bottleneck. The shortage of this type of cars threatened to impede the fulfillment of East German trade agreements with foreign countries such as the delivery of fertilizers to Poland. The East German railroad administration was therefore forced to borrow rolling stock from Poland. The number of traffic accidents caused by weakness in the permanent way increased. The numerous slow-down sections on railroad lines made it impossible to run trains on time. These operational difficulties were not due to a lack of technical training of railroad personnel but were caused by worn-out equipment, defects in the permanent way and a shortage of raw materials required for maintenance work.

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10. Work on the execution of railroad construction projects was delayed by a critical shortage of construction materials. The most important projects were:

a. The establishment of railroad check points around BERLIN and on the boundary between West and East BERLIN. After a temporary suspension, construction work on these check points was started again in late January. The disruption of the BERLIN interurban railroad system may be expected to go into effect on 1 April.

b. Completion of the second track of the FALKENBERG-FINSTERWALDE-CALAU railroad line.

c. Completion on 31 January of the VOGELSANG-BEBERSEE branch line built in connection with the construction of SCHORFHEIDE airfield.

d. The TORGELOW-GUSTNITZ branch line servicing VP units stationed in this area was completed in late January.

e. Electrification, in 1953, of the Nordring BERLIN.

11. Other occurrences in the transportation situation were:

a. In connection with the organization of military units in East Germany, VP transportation control headquarters were established.

b. The previously announced reorganization of the Directorate General, Railroads, [illegible] into a Ministry of Railroads, appears to be imminent.

c. In January, the target fixed for repair work on locomotives was only 78 percent fulfilled. Repair performance in heavy and heaviest damage categories was far below even this mark. The output of East German locomotive repair installations to a great extent depends on raw material deliveries from Western countries.

12. About 1,000 railroad carloads of military supply shipments from the U.S.S.R. arrived in January 1953, which represents about 50 percent of the normal supply traffic. As far as could be determined supply shipments in February continued at this low level. In January, only 114 carloads of ammunition arrived. [redacted] ammunition shipments from the U.S.S.R. to East Germany could continue at a low level during this month. The MOCKREHNA ammunition depot continued to receive stocks in February. About 150 new trucks arrived in both, January and February. Intrazonal supply traffic was light. 25X1

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13. The transfer of the AAA officer school from PRORA to OPANIENBURG and that of the cadre unit from PIRNINGEN to NIEDERSCHLAG, in the area south of ANNABERG, were the only changes observed. All other units and schools were confirmed in their previous posts.

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Plans for New Activations.

14. DESSAU, LEIPZIG and DRESDEN were again confirmed as posts of the new Territorialen Verwaltungen (territorial administrations) (TVW) established in the fall of 1952. [redacted] 25X1 The two cadre units in LEIPZIG were reorganized into mechanized regiments. These were the first indications as to the activation outside Armeegruppe Nord. The cadre unit in ZEITHAIN was deactivated and, instead, a tank NCO school established there. The fact that it is the only central NCO school of the KVP stresses the importance which is given to the training of tank crews. In addition to the full-strength divisions and those under activation, there exist at present 15 or 16 cadre divisions from which five more divisions could be activated. Thus, it is estimated that possibly nine divisions are available for commitment. The surplus officers, NCOs and EM available in the Armeegruppe Nord are to be used for the activation of new divisions.

Recruiting.

15. Only a small percentage of the VP personnel who had served for three years were discharged, for all the others the term of service was prolonged for an undetermined period. Recruiting is still conducted by the party offices, but the recruiting committees of the KVP were dissolved. So-called Bezirks-Registrier Verwaltungen (district registration offices) were established in all capitals of the Verwaltungsbezirke (administration districts) and occupied by KVP personnel, as a preparatory measure for universal military service. It is expected that UMT will be initiated in the summer of 1953. Prior to the introduction of UMT, the recruiting committees are to recruit 30,000 additional VPs. Taking into consideration the 15 or 16 cadre units now in existence, this number would be approximately adequate for the activation of the two Armeegruppen with three divisions each. From 7,000 to 8,000 VPs were transferred from the HVDVP to the KVP from October 1952 until January 1953.

Miscellaneous.

16. Generalmajor Heinrich Heitsch, previously quartermaster general of the KVP was removed from his post by Minister Willi Stoph. Heitsch allegedly failed to sufficiently supply the military units of the KVP with new uniforms and other items of equipment. He was replaced by Generalmajor Walter Allenstein, previously chief of the Main Finance Department in the Ministry for National Forces (MdI/A). [redacted] 25X1 indicated that it is planned to assign military attachés to the diplomatic representatives of the DDR in the satellite states.

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17. The following units were confirmed [redacted] during the reported period: 25X1

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Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div	MOEDLING	22 September
44th Gds Mecz Regt	VIENNA	29 October
127th Tank Pn of the 44th Gds Mecz Regt	VIENNA	19 October
45th Gds Mecz Regt	TRAISKIRCHEN	18 October
46th Gds Mecz Regt	KLOSTERNEU-BURG	12 December
129th Tank Pn of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt	KLOSTERNEUBURG	12 December
106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	VIENNA-KAGRAN	2 November
32d Gds How Arty Regt	believed stationed in KAISERSTEINBRUCH	15 July
Hq 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	ST.POELTEN	18 December
284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	EISENSTADT	18 December
150th Gds Tank SP Regt	ST.POELTEN	19 August
344th Gds How Arty Regt	believed stationed in ALLENTSTEIG	9 December
233d Gds Gun Arty Regt	MELK	7 November
A Sig Unit (Regt of the CGF)	ST.POELTEN	12 December
Hq Units 23d AAA Div	STOCKERAU	18 October
1064th AAA Regt	KORNEUBURG	6 October
1336th AAA Regt	KORNEUBURG	1 December
1342d AAA Regt	STOCKERAU	26 November
1348th AAA Regt	STOCKERAU	25 October

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Personnel.

18. The registration for the draft in 1952 of men of the 1933 class was again confirmed

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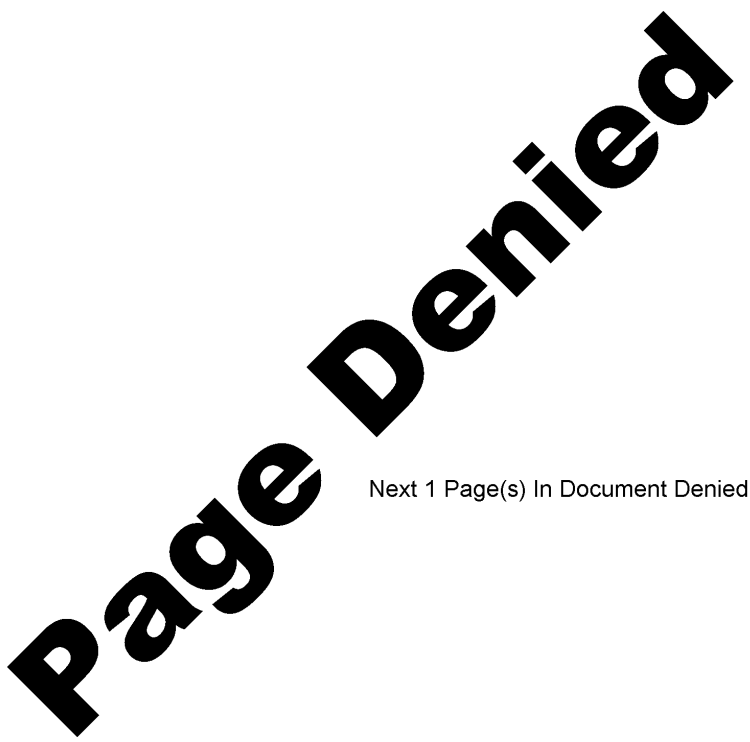

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* Doubtful identification
x Reasonable identification
xx Firm identification
xxx Confirmed identification
(US) Numerical designation from US sources.

Unit	Location	Last identified	Details
Group of Occupation Forces Germany			
Hq of the Group	xxx Wuensdorf	Jan 53	CinC: Army Gen Chuikov [redacted] (Polit Admin)
56 Motor Trans Regt	xxx Potsdam	6 Nov 52	CO: Col Glasnev [redacted]
66 Sig Regt (US)	xxx Stahnsdorf	23 Oct 52	[redacted]
U/I Engr Regt	xxx Bernburg	Dec 52	CO: Gds Col Gassenko [redacted]
36 Pon Bridge Regt	xxx Magdeburg	Dec 52	CO: Col Morgunov [redacted]

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Unit	Location	Last identified	Details
IV Arty Corps			HQs of 7 units: (Rathenow) (Rathenow)
Corps Hq	xxx Rathenow	3 Aug 52	
6 Arty Div			
Div Hq	xxx Rathenow	22 Jan 53	
65 Mort Brig (US)	xxx Rathenow	21 Oct 52	
10 Mow Arty Brig (US)	xx Altengrabow	22 Nov 52	
18 Mow Arty Brig (US)	xxx Rathenow	Dec 52	
124 Hv Mow Arty Brig (US)	xxx Brandenburg	25 July 52	
821 Arty Mon Bn	xxx Rathenow	15 Sep 52	CO: Gds Lt Col Morsh
25 ML Brig	xxx Rathenow	22 Nov 52	
34 Arty Div (US)			
Div Hq	xxx Potsdam	22 Jan 53	CO: Maj Gen Kotikov CofS: Gds Col Litinski
30 Gds Gun Arty Brig	xxx Potsdam	25 Nov 52	CO: Gds Col Karpov
148 Gun Arty Brig (US)	xxx Potsdam	1 Sep 52	
U/I Gun Arty Brig	xxx Potsdam	22 Jan 53	

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IV Arty Corps (cont'd)			
[redacted]	xxx Prora	8 Jan 53	(Brig Hq ?)
			(?)
3 Gds AT Arty Div	xxx Rostock	18 Dec 52	(Brig Hq ?)
2 Gds AA Div	xxx Rehagen and Muensdorf-Zossen area	6 Nov 52	Units:
[redacted]			
[redacted]			
[redacted]			
[redacted]			
[redacted]			
[redacted]			
			(Div Hq)
32 AA Div (US)	xxx Frankfurt/Oder Kuestrin	Aug 52	Units: (Kuestrin ?) (Frankfurt/Oder) (Frankfurt/Oder Div Hq) (Kuestrin) (Frankfurt/Oder)

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8 Guards Army			
Army Hq	xxx Weimar	2 Feb 53	CG : Col Gen Boldin CofS: Col Pussin CO Rear Services: Maj Gen Yakshin
			(Weimar) (Weimar)
13 AAA Div			
Div Hq	xxx Weimar	13 Feb 53	
1173 AAA Regt	xxx Weimar	1 July 52	
U/i AAA Regt	xxx Weimar	3 Feb 53	
U/i AAA Regt	xxx Weimar	Apr 52	
U/i AAA Regt	xxx Leipzig-Schoenau	Oct 52	
220 Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Glauchau	6 Feb 53	
43 Gds Army Arty Brig	xxx Altenburg	14 Feb 53	CO: Col Koprin
38 Army AT Arty Brig	xxx Altenburg	21 Jan 53	
19 Indep Gds Engr Bn	xxx Weimar	10 Jan 53	

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8 Guards Army (contd)			
91 Sig Regt (US)	xxx Weimar	5 Oct 52	
446 Sig Bn	xxx Weimar	12 June 52	
257 Motor Trans Bn	xxx Weimar	Nov 52	
U/i Army Hospital	xxx Weimar	30 Mar 52	
XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps			
Corps Hq	xxx Rudolstadt	13 Dec 52	CG: Maj Gen Komarov
308 Arty Brig (US)	xxx Gera	20 Jan 53	(578 AT Arty Regt ?)
316 RL Regt (US)	xxx Saalfeld	14 Feb 53	
497 AAA Regt (US)	xxx Rudolstadt	13 Dec 52	CO: Col Andreyenko
880 Engr Bn	xxx Rudolstadt	26 Jan 53	
53 Sig Bn (US)	xxx Rudolstadt	4 Oct 52	CO: Maj Masslov

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39 Gds Mtz Rifle Div			
Div Hq	xxx Ohrdruf	Nov 52	CG: Maj Gen L.D. Vasilewski CofS: Gds Col Novikov
112 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Plauen	Nov 52	CO: Gds Col Afonin
117 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Meiningen	12 Feb 53	CO: Col Jaeger
120 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Ohrdruf	29 June 52	CO: Gds Col Dimitrov
15 (Gds 7) Tank SP Regt	xxx Ohrdruf	8 Oct 52	
936 Gds How Arty Regt	xxx Ohrdruf	14 Feb 53	
87 Gun Arty Regt	xxx Plauen	Nov 52	
935 AAA Bn (US)	xxx Ohrdruf	Oct 52	
13 Mtrcl Bn	x Ohrdruf (?)	8 Jan 53	
45 Gds Engr Bn	x Sealfeld (?)	7 Oct 52	
154 Sig Bn	x Ohrdruf (?)	Nov 51	CO: Gds Maj Chalenko
U/i Motor Trans Co	x Ohrdruf (?)	Oct 49	L
512 Medical Bn	x Ohrdruf (?)	Oct 49	

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20 Gds Mecz Div			
			[redacted] (Jena, tank unit ?) (Jena)
Div Hq	xxx Jena	Nov 52	CO: Gds Maj Gen Zeryugin
65 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Weimar	26 Jan 53	
66 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Jena	23 Jan 53	
67 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Zeitz	26 Jan 53	
36 (?) Tank Regt (US)	xxx Zeitz	14 Jan 53	
68 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt (US)	xxx Jena	16 Jan 53	
172 Gds How Arty Regt	xxx Jena	7 Oct 52	
580 Mort Regt (US)	xxx Weimar	17 Feb 53	
2504 Gds AAA Regt (US)	xxx Jena	2 Oct 52	
24 Gds RL Bn (US)	xxx Jena	7 Oct 52	
88 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Jena	5 Oct 52	
U/i Sig Bn	xx Jena	Nov 51	
65 Tank Trng Bn (US)	xxx Jena	Oct 52	
Administration Co	xxx Jena	19 Apr 50	

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XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps			
Corps Hq	xxx Naumburg	Nov 51	CG: Maj Gen Boldinov (?) or Cherekmanov
76 Arty Brig (US)	xxx Merseburg	17 Feb 53	
94 RL Regt (US)	xxx Leipzig-Schoenau	4 Sep 52	
498 AAA Regt (US)	xxx Naumburg	13 Feb 53	
27 Gds Sig Bn	xxx Naumburg	26 June 52	CO: Lt Col Resanov
U/i Engr Bn	xxx Naumburg	2 June 52	

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57 Gds Mtz Rifle Div			
Div Hq	xxx Naumburg	18 Feb 53	
170 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Naumburg	18 Feb 53	
172 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Gotha	17 Feb 53	CO: Col Gladky
174 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Weissenfels	Oct 52	
17 Gds Tank SP Regt	xxx Weissenfels	18 Feb 53	
655 How Arty Regt	xxx Naumburg	18 Feb 53	
128 Gds Gun Arty Regt	xx Langensalza (?)	18 Feb 53	
932 AAA Bn (US)	xxx Weissenfels (?)	4 Oct 52	
67 Engr Bn (US)	xxx Naumburg	18 Feb 53	
89 Gds Sig Bn	xxx Naumburg	4 June 52	
93 Recn Bn (US)	x Gotha (?)	17 Feb 53	
64 AF Bn (US)	x Gotha (?)	Feb 53	?)

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3 Shock Army			
Army Hq	xxx Magdeburg	15 Feb 53	CofS: Lt Gen Dosik
3 Gds AAA Div			
Div Hq	xxx Magdeburg-Cracau	15 Dec 52	CG: Maj Gen Seredin
307 Gds AAA Regt	x Magdeburg	18 Feb 48	
136 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Burg	31 Oct 52	CO: Gds Col Petrov
105 Sig Regt	xxx Magdeburg	26 July 52	
U/i Indep Sig Bn	xx Magdeburg	15 Aug 47	
15 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Burby	16 June 52	
4th Army Arty Brig	xxx Altengrabow	9 Dec 52	
20 Army AP Arty Brig (US)	xxx Brandenburg	June 52	
223 Motor Trans Bn	x Magdeburg	Oct 47	
2021 Army Hospital	xx Magdeburg	Aug 47	

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Unit	Location	Last identified	Details
3 Shock Army (contd)			
LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps			
Corps Hq	xxx Stendal	Oct 52	CG: Gen Shulgin
977 Indep Sig Bn	xx Stendal	20 Mar 52	
890 Indep Engr Bn	xxx Gardelegen	31 Mar 52	
304 Arty Brig (US)	xx Burg	Nov 52	
U/i AAA Regt	xxx Burg	10 June 52	
399 (?) RL Regt (US)	xxx Stendal-Borstel	5 Dec 52	

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3 Shock Army (contd)			
LXXIX Gtz Rifle Corps			
Corps Hq	xxx Stendal	Oct 52	CG: Gen Shulgin
977 Indep Sig Bn	xx Stendal	20 Mar 52	
890 Indep Engr Bn	xxx Gardelegen	31 Mar 52	
204 Arty Brig (US)	xx Burg	Nov 52	
[illegible] AAA Regt	xxx Burg	10 June 52	
399 (?) RL Regt (US)	xxx Stendal-Borstel	5 Dec 52	

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19 Gds Mech Div			[redacted] (Magdeburg) (Hillersleben) (Hillersleben, tank unit)
Div Hq	xxx Magdeburg	19 Nov 52	CG: Maj Gen Yermakov CofS: Gds Col Masur
62 Gds Mech Regt	xxx Magdeburg	23 Nov 52	CO: Col Nechai
63 Gds Mech Regt	xxx Magdeburg	30 Dec 52	[redacted]
64 Gds Mech Regt	xx Hillersleben	25 Sep 52	CO: Col Shevelyev
36 Gds Tank Regt	x Magdeburg	1952	[redacted]
153 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	unlocated	Oct 52	
99 Gds How Arty Regt	xx Hillersleben	17 Jan 52	
573 Mort Regt	x Magdeburg	27 Apr 51	CO: Col Nikitin
2503 Gds AAA Regt (US)	xx Hillersleben	31 Oct 51	[redacted]
112 Rcn Bn	x Magdeburg	Oct 51	
U/I Gds AT Bn	xx Hillersleben	1 May 52	
U/I Gds Engr Bn	xx Hillersleben	14 Oct 52	
U/I Gds Sig Bn	x Magdeburg	1952	
U/I Gds Motor Trans Bn	xx Hillersleben	9 June 52	

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IX Mtz Rifle Corps			[redacted] (Schwerin, sig unit) (Schwerin, arty unit) (Schwerin, arty unit)
Corps Hq	xxx Schwerin	7 Oct 52	CG: Maj Gen Inauri Cof S: Lt Col Gen Parasco
4 Gds Arty Brig (US)	xx Schwerin	17 Dec 52	[redacted] (Brig Hq ?)
156 Gun Arty Regt	xxx Schwerin	Feb 52	[redacted]
U/I Gun Regt	xxx Schwerin	June 52	[redacted]
10 Gds Rk Regt	xxx Schwerin	17 Dec 52	CO: Col Lidtra [redacted]
U/I Engr Bn	xxx Schwerin	11 Dec 52	CO: Col Rammowsky [redacted]
U/I Sig Bn	xxx Schwerin	July 52	

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24 Gds Mtz Rifle Div			
Div Hq	xxx Schwerin	Beg Nov 52	CG: Maj Gen Tsetlin (?) CofS: Col Kutsimi Dpty CofS: Col Stefazi (?)
[illegible] Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Hagenow	20 June 52	CO: Col Shentsov
[illegible] Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Schwerin	3[illegible] Dec 52	CO: Col Poshchonov
[illegible] Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Wismar	6 Feb 53	CO: Col Drobat
74 (24 ?) Tank SP Regt	xxx Schwerin	12 Sep 52	CO: Lt Col Verba
[illegible] Gds Arty Regt	xxx Schwerin	12 Nov 52	
196 Gds Gun Arty Regt	xxx Wismar	6 Feb 53	CO: Col Negorevish
94[illegible] Gds Mtr Bn	xxx Schwerin	30 Aug 52	CO: Col Golovanov
107 Gds Engr Bn	xx Hagenow	Dec 51	CO: Gds Maj P.J. Krotov
159 Gds Sig Bn	xxx Schwerin	18 June 48	
U/I Hospital	xxx Schwerin	20 Apr 52	
[illegible] Gds Co (?)	x unlocated	Fall 49	

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18 Mech Div			[redacted] (Parchim) (Perleberg, tank unit) (Ludwigslust, tank unit) (Ludwigslust) (Ludwigslust, arty unit) (Perleberg, Hq ?) (Ludwigslust)
Div Hq	xxx Perleberg	16 Feb 53	CofS: Col Ananev
58 Mech Regt	xxx Perleberg	25 Nov 52	CO: Col Samsin
59 Mech Regt	xxx Ludwigslust	3 July 52	CO: Col Savelev
60 Mech Regt	xxx Parchim	23 June 52	CO: Col Krivoi
33 Tank Regt (US)	xxx Perleberg	14 June 52	CO: Col Minshak
119 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Ludwigslust	3 July 52	CO: Col Suadalov
105h How Arty Regt	xxx Ludwigslust	15 Apr 52	CO: Col Varsulin

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18 Mech Div (contd)			
592 Mort Regt (US)	xx Ludwigslust	1 Dec 52	CO: Col Dranslenko
2511 AAA Regt (US)	xx Perleberg	29 Dec 52	CO: Col Asber
32 RL Bn (US)	x Ludwigslust (?)	Spring 52	
120 Mtrcl Bn	xxx Parchim	19 May 52	CO: Lt Col Jeremeshek
348 Engr Bn	xx Ludwigslust	15 Nov 51	CO: Lt Col Goncharov
921 Sig Bn (US)	xx Perleberg	Nov 51	
U/i Med Bn	xx Perleberg	10 May 52	
U/i Tank Tng Bn	xx Ludwigslust	18 Oct 52	

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			[redacted] (Grimma, tank unit) (Taucha) (Leisnig, RL Bn ?)
	xxx Grimma	Nov 52	CO: Col Tymen
	xxx Leipzig-Schoenau	22 Sep 52	CO: Col Karolov
	xxx Wurzen	17 Sep 52	
	xxx Wurzen	24 Aug 52	
	xx Grimma	Oct 52	
Tank Regt	xxx Borna	19 July 52	
64 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Leisnig	16 Jan 53	
350 (?) Hvy Arty Regt	xxx Eilenburg	29 June 52	
265 Gds Mort Regt	xxx Wurzen	22 Sep 52	
358 Gds AAA Regt	xxx Leisnig	7 Aug 52	
8 Gds Mtrcl Bn	xx Wurzen	12 Oct 52	
133 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Grimma	5 Sep 52	
U/i Gds RL Bn	xxx Leisnig	14 Jan 53	
U/i Sig Bn	xxx Grimma	4 Jan 53	
U/i Tank Tng Bn	xx Leipzig-Taucha	26 July 52	
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xxx Leipzig-Taucha	29 Oct 51	

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Unit	Location	Last identified	Details
9 Tank Div			[redacted] (Meissen) (Riesa, engr unit ?) (Koenigsbrueck) (Oschatz)
Div Hq	xxx Riesa	Nov 52	CG: Maj Gen Garkusha
23 Tank Regt	xxx Oschatz	26 Sep 52	CO: Lt Col Morozov
95 Tank Regt	xxx Meissen	10 July 52	[redacted]
108 Tank Regt	xxx Riesa (?)	14 June 52	
70 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Riesa	23 Oct 52	
8 Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Oschatz	29 July 52	
218 Mort Regt	xx Riesa	Jan 53	CO: Col Katirin
216 (?) AAA Regt	x Meissen	Feb 49	
U/i Mtrcl Bn	xx Meissen	27 Mar 52	
U/i Engr Bn	x Oschatz	9 Jan 50	
U/i Sig Bn	x Riesa or Meissen	6 Oct 52	[redacted]
U/i Transport Bn	xx Zeithain (?)	3 Sep 52	
U/i Tank Tng Bn	x Riesa or Zeithain	5 Sep 52	

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11 Gds Tank Div			[redacted] (Dresden-Klotzsche, AAA unit)
Div Hq	xxx Klotzsche	Nov 52	CO: Col Seresovski
40 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Klotzsche	26 June 52	[redacted]
44 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Koenigsbrueck	2 Nov 52	CO: Col Vorobeyev
45 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Meissen (?)	22 Sep 52	[redacted]
7 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Dresden	12 Sep 52	
27 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Dresden	12 Jan 49	
270 Gds Mort Regt	xxx Koenigsbrueck	24 Sep 52	
1018 AAA Regt	x Klotzsche	1952	
399 Gds How Arty Regt	xx Dresden	July 52	
9 Gds Mtrcl Bn	xx Dresden	14 Mar 50	
53 Gds RL Bn	xx unlocated	10 Feb 49	
134 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Dresden	4 Aug 52	
153 Gds Sig Bn	xx Klotzsche	Reg of Jan 50	
U/i Tank Mtn Bn	x Koenigsbrueck (?)	5 Sep 52	
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xxx Bischofswerda	17 Oct 52	

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2 Gds Mech Army			
Army Hq	xxx Fuerstenberg	31 Oct 52	CG: Maj Gen Babadzhanyan CofS: Maj Gen Shelochnikov
			(Neubrandenburg)
9 Sig Regt	xxx Ravensbrueck	5 Sep 52	
41 or 413 Pon Bridge Bn/ 88 Engr Regt (?)	xxx Neubrandenburg	13 Sep 52	
31 AAA Div	xxx Schoenwalde area	8 Jan 53	(Boetzow) (Schoenwalde, Div Hq) (Boetzow) (Boetzow) (Schoenwalde)
2 Light Arty Brig (US)	xxx Doeberitz	13 Dec 52	(Brig Hq ?)
90 RL Regt (US)	xxx Schoenwalde	8 Jan 53	CO: Lt Col Fshesnakov
180 Field Hospital	xxx Guestrow	1 Sep 52	CO: Col Levin

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9 Gds Tank Div			[redacted] (Neubrandenburg) (Neustrelitz) (Neustrelitz)
Div Hq	xxx Neustrelitz	6 Nov 52	CO: Lt Gen Shlapin
47 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Neustrelitz	28 Apr 52	[redacted]
50 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Neustrelitz	16 Sep 51	
65 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Neustrelitz	5 Dec 51	
U/i Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Neubrandenburg	25 May 52	CO: Col Sokolovski
33 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Fuerstenberg (Kastaven Sea)	2 Jan 53	CO: Gds Col Khasov
234 Mort Regt	xxx Neustrelitz	13 June 52	CO: Col Orlov
121 (?) AAA Regt	xxx Neustrelitz	15 Feb 53	[redacted]
495 How Bn (US)	xxx Neustrelitz	15 Feb 53	
126 Gds RL Bn	xxx Neustrelitz	15 Feb 53	
90 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Neustrelitz	15 Mar 52	CO: Gds Maj Shulshenko
411 Sig Bn	xxx Neustrelitz	3 Oct 52	[redacted]
U/i Tank Tng Bn	xxx Neubrandenburg	Aug 52	
74 Gds Rcn Bn	xxx Neustrelitz	15 Feb 53	CO: Col Kusnetsov
182 Medical Bn	x Neustrelitz	25 Apr 47	[redacted]
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xx Neustrelitz	25 Jan 52	

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12 Gds Tank Div			(Neuruppin)
Div Hq	xxx Neuruppin	13 Feb 53	CO: Gds Col Yurenko
48 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Neuruppin	29 Nov 52	CO: Gds Lt Col Vukalov
49 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Neuruppin	8 Nov 52	CO: Gds Lt Col Sukhikh
66 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Neuruppin	1 Dec 52	
71 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Neuruppin	8 Nov 52	
34 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Droegen	15 Sep 52	
226 Mort Regt	xxx Neuruppin	Nov 52	CO: Col Starostin
U/i AAA Regt	xxx Neuruppin	20 Jan 53	
U/i Army Regt	xxx Neuruppin	8 Nov 52	
U/i Gds SP Bn	xxx Neuruppin	8 Nov 52	
205 Engr Bn	xxx Gentzrode	8 Nov 52	CO: Gds Maj Frolov
U/i Gds Sig Bn	xxx Neuruppin	8 Nov 52	(?)
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xxx Wulkow	8 Nov 52	
87 (?) Pon Bn	xxx Neuruppin	5 Dec 52	
59 Tank Trng Bn (US)	xxx Neuruppin	8 Nov 52	

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1 Mecz Div			
			[redacted] 25X1
			(tank unit) 25X1
			(sig Bn ?)
			(Doeberitz)
Div Hq	xxx Doeberitz	7 Feb 53	CO: Col Pitekhin CofS: Col Kabanov
			[redacted] 25X1
19 Mecz Regt	xxx Doeberitz	7 Feb 53	
9 Tank Bn	xx Doeberitz	3 Oct 50	
35 Mecz Regt	xxx Doeberitz	2 Nov 52	CO: Col Petrov
			[redacted] 25X1
37 Mecz Regt	xxx Doeberitz	10 Jan 53	CO: Col Vainrub
3 Tank Bn	xx Doeberitz	13 Sep 52	
219 Tank Regt	xxx Doeberitz	10 Jan 53	
72 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Doeberitz	6 Nov 52	
283 (?) Gds How Arty Regt	xxx Doeberitz	3 Jan 53	
1382 AAA Regt (US)	x Doeberitz	Dec 48	
294 Mort Regt (US)	xx Doeberitz	20 Mar 52	25X1
41 RL Bn (US)	xxx Doeberitz	3 Jan 53	
18 (?) Engr Bn	xxx Doeberitz	10 Jan 53	
U/i Sig Bn	xxx Doeberitz	3 Jan 53	
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xxx Doeberitz	1952	
57 Recn Bn	xx Doeberitz	1952	
558 Medical Bn	x Doeberitz	July 47	
U/i Tank Trng Bn	xxx Doeberitz	9 August 52	CO: Maj Krysin
			[redacted] 25X1

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3 Gds Mech Army			
			[redacted] (Luckenwalde) (Kummersdorf)
Army Hq	xxx Forst Zinna	13 Sep 52	CO : Col Gen Golubov (?) CofS: Maj Gen Sorokoumov
			[redacted] (arty commander) (sig unit) (tank troop commander)
62 AAA Div (US)	(elements in the [redacted])		[redacted] (Luckenwalde)
Div Hq	[redacted]	19 July 52	
470 (?) AAA Regt	xx Kummersdorf (?)	1 June 52	
U/I AAA Regt	xxx Kummersdorf	4 July 52	

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3 Gds Sqz Army (contd)			
199 Light Arty Brig			
Brig Hq	xxx Jueterbog	27 Aug 52	
202 Gds Arty Regt	xxx Jueterbog	14 Jan 52	
229 Gds Arty Regt	xxx Jueterbog	27 Dec 51	
368 Arty Regt	xxx Jueterbog	23 Apr 52	
50 Mtrcl Regt	xxx Jueterbog area	4 Mar 52	
91 Gds RL Regt	xxx Luckenwalde	14 Feb 53	
77 Motor Trans Bn	xxx Teupitz	8 Feb 50	
35 Engr Regt (GS)	xxx Sperenberg	26 Sep 52	

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14 Gds Mecz Div		
Div Hq	xxx Jueterbog	3 Nov 52
47 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Jueterbog-Damm	26 Aug 51
48 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Jueterbog (Altes Lager)	12 June 52
49 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Jueterbog	3 Nov 52
10 Tank Regt	xxx Jueterbog	3 Nov 52
5 Hv Tank SP Regt	x Jueterbog	Nov 48
469 Gds How Arty Regt	xxx Jueterbog (Altes Lager)	26 Sep 52
497 Mort Regt	xxx Jueterbog	6 Sep 52
2497 AAA Regt	x Jueterbog	31 May 50
107 Ktrcl Bn (US)	x Jueterbog	Nov 48
18 RL Bn (US)	xx Jueterbog	3 Nov 51
148 Engr Bn (US)	xxx Jueterbog	9 Sep 52
211 Sig Bn (US)	x Jueterbog	Nov 48
723 Motor Trans Bn (US)	x Jueterbog	Nov 48
24 Tank Tng Bn (US)	xx Jueterbog	9 Sep 52
636 Medical Bn (US)	xx Jueterbog II	3 Sep 49

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6 Gds Tank Div			
			(Wittenberg)
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			(Wittenberg)
			(Jueterbog)
Div Hq	xxx Wittenberg	Nov 52	CO: Col Milov
51 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Wittenberg	20 Feb 52	
52 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Wittenberg	June 52	
53 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Wittenberg	Aug 52	
78 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Wittenberg	23 June 52	
22 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	x Wittenberg or Jueterbog	Beg of Nov 49	
272 Gds Mort Regt	xxx Jueterbog	5 Feb 52	
286 Gds AAA Regt	x Wittenberg	May 49	
385 Gds Arty Bn (US)	xx Jueterbog	Nov 52	
3 Gds Mtrcl Bn	xxx Wittenberg	16 June 51	
439 (?) Gds RL Bn	x Wittenberg	July 49	
120 (?) Gds Engr Bn	x Wittenberg	July 49	
45 (?) Gds Sig Bn	x Wittenberg	July 49	
3/4 Motor Trans Bn	xx Wittenberg	10 Jan 50	

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7 Gds Tank Div			[redacted] (Zerbst) (Roeslau) (Zerbst)
Div Hq	xxx Roeslau	Nov 52	[redacted]
54 Gds Tank Regt	xx Roeslau	18 Jan 51	
55 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Roeslau	8 Oct 50	CO: Lt Col Usakov
56 Gds Tank Regt	x Roeslau (?)		[redacted]
79 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Gr. Kuehnau (?)	18 July 52	CO: Lt Col Bolkov
23 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Roeslau	1 Sep 52	[redacted]
467 Mort Regt	x Roeslau	1952	
287 Gds AAA Regt	x Zerbst	6 Oct 49	
384 Gds Arty Regt	xx unlocated	15 Dec 50	CO: Gds Lt Col Velichko
440 Gds RL Bn	xx Roeslau	1952	[redacted]
121 (?) Gds Engr Bn	x Roeslau	1951	
439 (?) Sig Bn	x Roeslau	1951	
4 Gds Recn Bn	x Roeslau (?)	1952	
89 Medical Bn	unlocated		
U/i Motor Trans Bn	x Roeslau	27 June 52	

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9 Mecz Div			[redacted] (Cottbus) (Cottbus) (Cottbus)
Div Hq	xxx Cottbus	17 Nov 52	CO: Col Rybakov
69 Mecz Regt	xxx Cottbus	9 May 52	[redacted]
70 Mecz Regt	xxx Cottbus	29 Sep 52	
71 Mecz Regt	xxx Cottbus	Nov 52	
91 Tank Regt	xxx Luebben	13 Nov 52	
80 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Spremberg	Nov 52	
692 How Arty Regt	xxx Cottbus	20 Sep 52	
616 Mort Regt	xxx Luebben	17 Nov 52	
1719 AAA Regt	xxx Cottbus	4 Feb 50	CO: Col Gollina or Ganlina
441 Gds RL Bn	xx Cottbus	5 Nov 49	
82 Engr Bn	x Cottbus	21 June 51	[redacted]
999 (?) Sig Bn	x Cottbus	5 Nov 49	
100 (?) Rcn Bn	x Cottbus	1951	
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xx Cottbus	12 May 52	

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4 Gds Mech Army			
Army Hq	xxx Eberswalde	23 July 52	CO: Lt Gen Obukhov CofS: Maj Gen (?) Avtonenko
63 AA Div (US)	xxx Eberswalde - Fuerstenwalde	2 Sep 52	[redacted] (Eberswalde, Div Hq) (Fuerstenwalde) (Eberswalde) (Eberswalde) (Fuerstenwalde)
U/i AT Arty Brig			
Brig Hq	xxx Bernau	12 Sep 52	[redacted]
U/i Gds AT Arty Regt	xxx Bernau	25 Apr 52	
U/i Gds AT Arty Regt	xxx Bernau	18 Apr 52	
3 Engr Regt	xxx Eberswalde	23 July 49	
312 Gds RL Regt	xxx Eberswalde	30 July 52	CO: Gds Lt Col Kucherov
118 Sig Regt	xxx Eberswalde	24 May 52	[redacted]
51 (?) Mtrcl Regt	xxx Eberswalde	21 Feb 52	

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6 Gds Mecz Div			(Eberswalde) (Eberswalde, tank unit)
Div Hq	xxx Bernau	9 Nov 52	CO: Gds Col Shapovalov CofS: Gds Lt Col Frusov
16 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Bad Freienwalde	Oct 52	
28 Tank Bn	xxx Bad Freienwalde	10 Oct 51	
17 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Eberswalde	12 Oct 52	
35 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Bernau	18 Feb 53	CO: Gds Col Vechtomov
93 Tank Regt	xxx Bad Freienwalde	Oct 52	
82 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Eberswalde	Oct 52	CO: Lt Col Magashan
676 How Arty Regt	xxx Bernau	18 Feb 53	CO: Col Ponomarew
240 Gds Mort Regt	xxx Eberswalde	5 June 52	
120 (?) AAA Regt	xxx Bernau	18 Feb 53	CO: Gds Lt Col Averichev
95 (?) Mtrcl Bn	xxx Bad Freienwalde	27 Sep 52	CO: Gds Lt Col G.D. Likhatshev
52 Gds Rd Bn	xxx Bernau	18 Feb 53	
22 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Bernau	2 Dec 52	Dpty CO: Gds Capt Kolontajev
33 Gds Sig Bn	xxx Bernau	2 Dec 52	
34 Tank Tng Bn	xxx Bernau	2 Dec 52	
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xx Bernau	2 Dec 52	

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7 Gds Mecz Div			[redacted] (Fuerstenwalde, tank unit) (Fuerstenwalde, tank unit ?)
Div Hq	xxx Fuerstenwalde	30 Dec 52	CG : Maj Gen Koveridse CofS: Gds Col Makarov
24 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Fuerstenwalde	31 Oct 52	[redacted]
25 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Frankfurt/Oder	Oct 52	CO: Gds Col Miromenko
26 Gds Mecz Regt	xxx Fuerstenwalde	3 Nov 52	CO: Gds Lt Col Besedin or Lt Col Astashkin
57 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Frankfurt/Oder	Nov 52	CO: Lt Col Soletenko
94 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Frankfurt/Oder	Nov 52	CO: Col Lisentsev
U/I Gds How Arty Regt	xxx Frankfurt/Oder	Nov 52	CO: Lt Col Grusin
468 Gds Mort Regt	xxx Beeskow	Nov 52	CO: Gds Lt Col Lysykh
288 Gds AAA Regt	xxx Frankfurt/Oder	21 Oct 52	CO: Lt Col Babayev
5 Gds Mtrcl Bn	xxx Fuerstenwalde	Sep 52	CO: Maj Bacherov
122 (?) Gds Engr Bn	xxx Fuerstenwalde	14 Apr 52	[redacted]
147 (?) Gds Sig Bn	xx Fuerstenwalde	1951	
U/I Tank Trg Bn	xxx Fuerstenwalde	23 Sep 51	CO: Maj Strechov
688 Motor Trans Bn	xx Fuerstenwalde	14 Dec 51	[redacted]

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25 Tank Div			[redacted] (tank unit ?) (Oranienburg, arty unit ?) (Prenzlau, 296 Gds AT Arty Regt ?) (Prenzlau) (Prenzlau)
Div Hq	xxx Oranienburg	12 Nov 52	
111 Tank Regt	xxx Oranienburg	2 Dec 52	CO: Col Semenov or Semyanov
162 Tank Regt	xxx Oranienburg	18 Feb 53	CO: Col Shuk
175 Tank Regt	xxx Prenzlau	End of Nov 52	CO: Col Chepel
83 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Prenzlau	End of Nov 52	CO: Col Kusmin
20 Mtz Rifle Regt	xx Oranienburg	May 51	
U/i Mort Regt	xxx Prenzlau	End of Nov 52	
219 (?) AAA Regt	xxx Oranienburg	5 Aug 52	
53 Mtrcl Bn	xxx Oranienburg	18 Feb 53	
16 (?) Gds RL Bn	xx Oranienburg	Jan 52	
194 Engr Bn	xx Oranienburg	13 Aug 51	
U/i Tank Tng Bn	xxx Oranienburg	18 Feb 53	CO: Gds Lt Col Vodeyko
U/i Motor Trans Bn	xxx Oranienburg	18 Feb 53	

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10 Gds Tank Div			(Krampnitz) (Krampnitz, tank unit) (Krampnitz, tank unit) (Krampnitz, tank unit) (Krampnitz)
Div Hq	xxx Krampnitz	4 Feb 53	CO: Maj Gen Brasnikov.
61 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Krampnitz	4 Apr 52	
62 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Krampnitz	4 Apr 52	
63 Gds Tank Regt	xxx Brandenburg	Oct 52	
81 Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	xxx Krampnitz	27 Jan 53	
29 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	xxx Krampnitz	6 Oct 52	
299 Gds Mort Regt	xxx Krampnitz	4 Apr 52	
359 Gds AAA Regt	xxx Krampnitz	7 Oct 52	
7 Gds Msrl Bn	xxx Krampnitz	23 Oct 52	
248 Gds AT Bn	xxx Krampnitz	20 Oct 52	
131 Gds Engr Bn	xxx Krampnitz	Dec 52	
152 (?) Gds Sig Bn	xx Krampnitz	4 Dec 51	
U/I Motor Trans Bn	x Krampnitz	23 Oct 52	

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Inactive File:				
282 Gds AT Arty Regt	xx	Doeberitz	27 June 49	
1645 (?) AT Arty Regt	*	Wittenberg area	7 Sep 49	
1971 AT Regt	*	Brandenburg	12 Dec 47	
114 Navy Guard Regt	*	Karlshorst	2 Dec 47	
7 Sig Repair Bn	*	Berlin	July 47	
3831 Hospital	xx	Taupitz	25 Oct 47	
U/i Engr Bn	*	Rathenow	Apr 48	
57 Motor Trans Regt	*	Krampnitz	Dec 48	
266 AT Arty Regt	x	Thuringia area	Beg of March 49	
873 AT Arty Regt	x	Thuringia area	Beg of Mar 49	
41 Indep Repair Co	*	Fuerstenwalde	May 47	
174 Penal Bn	*	Gotha	Jan 48	
47 Gun Arty Regt	x	Weimar (?)	14 June 49	
46 (Indep) Motor Co	x	Gera	Sep 48	
50 (Indep) Motor Co	*	Altenburg	Sep 48	
95 Gds RL Regt	x	Osterburg (?)	15 Aug 47	
126 Army Repair Bn	x	Rosslau	15 Sep 47	
236 Mobile Repair Base	x	Rosslau	15 Sep 47	
284 Motor Repair Bn	*	Muehlhausen	Jan 47	
343 Penal Co	x	Fuerstenwalde	Sep 47	
19 (?) Engr Regt	*	Barby	30 Nov 49	
117 Gds AT Arty Regt (?)	*	Schwerin	June 48	

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